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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE PHOTO INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

MONTH OF JANUARY 1955

A. Accomplishments

1. Reports and Projects

- 25X1A2g a. Assistance to the SA/PC/DCI was provided in the form of special project support (70.159). A "crash" project for the DDCI, [REDACTED] (70.158) was received and completed on schedule.
- 25X1A2g b. Two projects were initiated for D/GG: [REDACTED] (72.157), originally a "crash" project, will be completed early in February and procurement of photography is underway for a Rumanian/Yugoslavian Border Study (72.155). A study of Flood Plain Conditions in China, temporarily deferred by the requestor, will be completed in February, banning receipt of higher priority requirements.
- c. In support of the Economic Area one project was completed for M/EP, a study of the Grosnyy Power Plant (71.156), and three projects were initiated: a study of the new Vodochody Aircraft Plant, Czechoslovakia (71.161) for I/AR, a special study including modifications and dimensions of IL-28 Aircraft (71.162) for I/AR, and 71.163, concerned with locating and documenting new buildings added to the Gorkiy Heavy Equipment Plant for I/SH.
- d. One project was initiated for OSI, 71.165, concerned with locating and documenting the Blagoveshchensk Veterinary Institute. These projects were completed (70.124, 70.150 and 70.154) and a photo intelligence assist was given.
- e. In support of OCI two projects were initiated, one relating to Chinese Off-Shore Islands (70.160), the others to Southeast China Airfields (70.164). Work also was accomplished on projects 72.140, Transportation Routes in Southeast China and 72.151, Northeast Korea Railroad Study, and nine photo intelligence assists in other matters were given during the month.
- 25X1A2g f. [REDACTED] (70.142) a special camera study for the DD/P Area has been inactive this month awaiting arrival of a new type camera.
- 25X1A9a g. [REDACTED] delivered a lecture on Photo Intelligence to the O/TR Basic Orientation Course.

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2. Project Planning

a. The Deputy Chief met with representatives of OCI, OSI and AFOIN regarding the establishment of improved procedures for exploiting aerial photographic resources and related data.

3. Other

a. The Chief arranged with ONI to provide retention copies of photo surface models of certain Chinese Off-Shore Islands to Mr. Nelson Rockefeller, Special Assistant to the President, and data regarding recent AMS plastic relief maps of others was supplied [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

b. With Ch/G and other division chiefs of the area, CIA personnel procurement officers were briefed on personnel requirements.

c. The division was consulted by and assisted Lt. Cmdr. Neasham, USN, Second Fleet, on intelligence matters of mutual interest.

25X1A d. [REDACTED] conferred with personnel of OCD/GR concerning the procurement of aerial photography [REDACTED] via Agency representative. 25X1C

25X1A9a e. [REDACTED] and representatives from other divisions of ORR to formulate plans for an ORR exhibit for the Office of Training.

25X1A f. [REDACTED] attended a special meeting of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences in New York concerned with problems of aerial reconnaissance and photography.

g. Three briefings on debriefings of overseas I.A.C. personnel were attended.

B. Coordination

25X1A9a 1. The monthly meeting of the Graphics Branch Coordinating Group was attended and liaison in matters of procurement and requirements maintained with appropriate components of the military establishments. As directed by the Ch/G, and with Executive Secretary assistance to be provided by [REDACTED] D/GI, the chief established an informal arrangement with Army, Navy and Air Force representatives to coordinate and clear information relating to procurement of aerial photography involving commercial and extra-government agencies.

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2. The chief reviewed and coordinated photo intelligence collection requirements with Cols. Setchell and Berg of AFOIN and Cmdr. James of ONI.

3. The second meeting of the Joint Services Intelligence Ground Photography Group, attended by 15 representatives of the Army, Intelligence Center, Navy ONR and PIC, Air Force, AFOIN and ATIC, FBI and CIA, held 27 January, was organized by the division and chaired by the chief. It was the expressed opinion of the group that these meetings were decidedly of value and should be continued. The next meeting is scheduled for 24 March.

4. The chief planned, organized and conducted a Special Symposium on Color Photography sponsored by and held at the National Research Council on 25 January, and attended by some 200 representatives of the Department of Defense, other government agencies and commercial firms providing related contract services.

5. A conference was held with Navy representatives Cmdr. Thomas, Lt. Hassler and Mr. Stolle to review latest Navy photographs of UFO's and plans for a meeting to be called by ONI to review the present state of Service knowledge in these problems.

6. Acting as President of the American Society of Photogrammetry the chief prepared invitations for U.S. mapping agencies to participate in comparative national mapping tests being conducted under the auspices of the International Society of Photogrammetry preparatory to its Congress at Stockholm in 1956.

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STATUS OF PROJECTS

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I. Projects Completed during January

<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Requester</u>	<u>Classification</u>
GP/I-50	Groznyy Power Plant (Project 71.156)	M/EP	Secret
GP/I-51	All-Union Institute of Experimental Medicine (VIEM), Moscow (Project 70.154)	OSI	Secret
GP/I-52	Special Installation Moscow (Project 70.150)	OSI	Secret
GP/I-53	[REDACTED] 25X1A2g (Project 70.158)	DDCI	Secret
GP/I-54	[REDACTED] 25X1A2g (Project 70.124)	OSI	Secret

II. Projects in Process

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Requester</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
70.47	Intelligence Ground Photography Guidance Study	TSS DD/P	Open	In process
70.51	[REDACTED] 25X1A2g	Ch/G	Open	Continuing proje
70.67	[REDACTED] 25X1A2g	Self- Init.	Open	Continuing proje
70.70	[REDACTED] 25X1A2g	OSI	Open	Continuing proje
70.79	Current Aerial Photography	Self- Init.	Open	Continuing proje

II. Project in Process (cont)

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Requester</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
70.100	Text: Introduction to Photo Intelligence	TSS DD/P	Open	75% completed
70.142	[REDACTED] 25X1A2g	TSS DD/P	Open	80% completed
70.159	[REDACTED] 25X1A2g	DD/I	Open	In process
70.160	Mosaics of Chinese Off-Shore Islands	OCI	Open	In process
71.38	Train Lengths in the USSR	S/TR	Open	Deferred to higher priority
71.101	Electric Power Installation, North Korea	M/EP	Open	Procurement underway
71.118	Moscow Experimental Factory # 300	I/AR	Open	80% completed
71.119	Dairen Munitions Facilities	I/IP	Open	80% completed
71.161	Vodochody Aircraft Plant, Czechoslovakia	I/AR	15 Feb.	60% completed
71.162	Special Study, IL-28 Aircraft	I/AR	Open	In process
71.163	Gorkiy Heavy Equipment Plant	I/SH	2 Feb.	80% completed
71.164	Southeast China Airfields	OCI	Open	In process
71.165	Blagoveshchensk Veterinary Institute	OSI	Open	80% completed
72.54	Evaluation of A Report on Grain Warehouses, USSR	M/AG	Open	Deferred to higher priority
72.128	Flood Plain Conditions in China	D/GG	Open	In process
72.140	Southeast China Transportation Study	OCI	Open	In process


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II. Projects in Process (cont)

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72.151	Northeast Korea Railroad Study	OCI	Open	In process
72.155	Rumanian/Yugoslavian Border Study	D/GG	1 April	Procurement of photography underway
72.157	 25X1A2g	D/GG	Open	80% completed

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